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Manaea's strong start goes for naught

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Smith makes first career start vs. Seattle

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SEMIEN, CHAPMAN TRYING TO ROUND INTO FORM TOGETHER FOR A'S

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MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS

NASHVILLE SOUNDS

**Mark Canha Provides Sounds with Walk-Off Win
Team Nets Third Walk-Off Win in Less Than One Week**

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS

RockHounds avoid sweep with 5-4 win

by Springfield Cardinals

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Ports Roll 9-2 To Open Series At Lancaster

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Cougars Crash Snappers Homecoming on Friday

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VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS

**Vermont Wins 1-0 In 15 Innings Friday
Jack Meggs 2-out walkoff single gave Vermont 4th straight win**

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